

Rescuing Our Pets

People aren't the only creatures struggling with the effects of a deteriorating economy; the nation's pet population is experiencing tough times too. Shelters are swamped with abandoned and homeless pets. At the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility, staff and volunteers are overwhelmed as they care for more and more homeless animals in need of food, shelter and a good home. Last year the shelter took in over 8,000 animals in need—this year's number is trending toward a 20% increase.

"People losing their homes to foreclosure or losing their jobs may decide to leave their pets behind or turn them over to the shelter," said Deputy City Manager Leah Browder. "Others can't afford the medical care for an animal with a skin condition or showing signs of illness. It is terribly unfortunate, but pets are being abandoned at an alarming rate."

Another challenge for the Animal Care Facility is that fewer owners are bothering to spay and neuter their pets. This, along with a kitten season that hasn't ended this year, has led to a tidal wave of babies too young to survive in a shelter environment.

Some of these kittens get a second chance at life through the foster care program—thanks to the tremendous dedication of an army of volunteers who care for animals that are too young to be adopted. Infant dogs and cats get a chance to survive and thrive in a temporary home where they're often fed by hand.

Last year, the foster care program saved nearly 600 local animals.

[Click [HERE](#) to watch video.]



To cope with the ever increasing demands on the City's shelter, including significant budget reductions, staff and volunteers are trying to draw attention to the plight of homeless pets. Recently they launched **Angels for Animals**, a campaign that urges those who want to help support the shelter to donate basic supplies including: pet beds; kennel dog beds (www.kuranda.com); new or used towels and blankets; newspaper; and pet toys. Bins for donations have been placed at a variety of locations throughout the city. Learn more about the donation drive and how you can help by visiting **www.chulavistaca.gov/pets**. Did you know that only one out of twelve cats and one in ten dogs ever find a home? Last year in San Diego County 16, 000 cats and dogs were euthanized because shelters were bursting at the seams.

"Above all, we're looking for wonderful, caring homes for our homeless pets," emphasized Browder. "If you aren't able to adopt one of our animals, then please participate in the foster care program, donate supplies or money, volunteer your time, or sponsor a pet that needs surgery. There are so many ways you can help."

To encourage residents to add a shelter pet to their household, the Chula Vista facility is once again promoting **Home 4 the Holidays**. It's an eight week campaign aimed at increasing adoptions from animal shelters during the holiday season, a time when families are often thinking of adding a new four legged member to the household. The national campaign runs through January and participating shelters are doing their part to help meet the goal of finding 1,000,000 homeless pets warm, loving homes.

Visit the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility at 130 Beyer Way, or call us at (619) 691-5124.



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Budget Concerns

In cities across the country, declining property taxes and plummeting sales tax revenues are triggering cuts in local government. Chula Vista is no exception. As the end of the year approaches, the City is preparing for another round of reductions aimed at closing a \$4 million gap in the current budget and a \$20 million shortfall projected for next fiscal year.

At upcoming workshops and meetings, the City Council will consider cuts in staff, services and operations in an effort to balance the budget. The proposed budget-balancing plan includes the elimination of 165 positions, which may result in as many as 132 layoffs. The recommended personnel reductions impact all departments and will result in significantly lower levels of service being provided to the community.

Five-year revenue and expenditure projections indicate that the projected budget gap is an ongoing structural issue that demands permanent solutions. One-time revenues and short-term expenditure cuts will not solve our problem. For this reason, the proposed budget-balancing plan seeks to make reductions that are ongoing. Unfortunately, given that nearly 80% of the City's budget is allocated to personnel costs, balancing the budget requires a significant reduction in force.

Over the past two years, the City has made substantial reductions in order to bring expenditures in line with revenue projections. Since fiscal year 2006-2007, the City has experienced a net reduction of nearly 162 permanent positions.

The ongoing mortgage and housing crisis and declining consumer confidence continue to impact revenues. Fewer new homes are being built and the assessed value of our existing housing inventory has begun to decline. Those are changes that reduce property tax revenue, the number one source of revenue for the City. At the same time, sales tax revenues are also declining as consumers adjust their spending habits. The resulting shortfalls not only create an issue now, but also require adjustments to projected revenues for fiscal year 2009-10.

Through the month of December, City management will continue to work with the City Council, community groups and employees to finalize a plan for Council approval in January. [\[Click HERE to view the budget reduction plan.\]](#)



Gaylord Moves On

After three years of discussions and negotiations, Gaylord Entertainment has withdrawn its proposal to build a one billion dollar convention center and resort hotel on Chula Vista's bayfront.

Gaylord, one of the nation's premier hotel developers, planned to build a 1,500-room hotel with restaurants, shops, swimming pools, a spa and a nightclub. Chula Vista would have been the company's first west coast resort.

In a letter to the Mayor and City Council, Gaylord's Bennett Westbrook indicated that the "enormous infrastructure costs" played a major role in the company's decision to withdraw its plans. Infrastructure costs include building new roads, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, water and sewer lines and a fire station.

At a news conference following the company's announcement, Mayor Cheryl Cox said, "There is no doubt in my mind that Gaylord's decision is final." She went on to express her deep disappointment and told reporters, "Gaylord would have been the catalyst for redeveloping 550 acres of prime waterfront property. It's a goal this city has talked about and pursued for at least 35 years."

The City and Port are reviewing the elements that contributed to the Gaylord project's demise to determine the appropriate next steps.

Honoring Their Own

You've heard of the Senior Volunteer Patrol, right? They're the men and women of retirement age who volunteer their time to make your community a safer place to live. SVP members are the backbone of the community—compassionate, wise, hardworking people who believe in the value and benefits of public service.

On a Friday afternoon in November, they paid tribute to several past SVP members during a brick laying ceremony at the YMCA. Community and political leaders watched as the bricks, inscribed with the names of honored members, were installed along a walkway near the building entrance. Look for the names the next time you visit the Y, and remember the SVP's contributions.

They provide fingerprinting for our children and check-up on our house-bound seniors, enforce handicapped parking regulations and watch over our homes when we're on vacation, and they visit schools to teach young children who to run to for help when they're in trouble.

When the program was introduced in the mid 1990's, there were 24 members. They patrolled the Third Avenue corridor and helped clean up some of the more undesirable elements downtown. Over the years, the SVP's responsibilities expanded and the organization grew. Today, there are 60 volunteers. If you're 50 years or older, consider joining the Senior Volunteer Patrol.

To learn more, call (619) 476-2417.



Showcase for LED Holiday Lights

Energy efficient LED lighting will light up Chula Vista's Civic Center complex over the holidays—at no cost to the City. The display featuring more than 250 light strands on buildings and palm trees is part of an effort to encourage residents and businesses to make the switch to newer and safer energy saving technology.

By exchanging their traditional incandescent holiday lights for LED (Light Emitting Diode) lighting strands, homeowners can reduce energy costs by up to 90%. Also, LEDs last more than 10 times longer than conventional lights, produce a brighter light and have cooler operating temperatures---making them safe to touch and less likely to cause a fire. LED technology is already used in digital clock displays, traffic lights, exit signs and other everyday products and signage.

Chula Vista's holiday lights and installation are fully funded through the City's Local Government Partnership with San Diego Gas & Electric and the California Public Utilities Commission. Home Depot, which also sells LED holiday lights, is sponsoring the extra energy costs of the display, estimated at \$55 for the entire holiday season. The Partnership has allowed the City to upgrade its facilities with more energy-efficient lighting, heating and air conditioning and to install solar energy systems on some of its buildings.

Shop for your additional LED holiday lights and other energy conservation lighting and appliances at Home Depot and other retailers throughout the Chula Vista.



Track & Field Refocus

As the excitement of the Beijing Olympic and Paralympic Games fade, the world's athletes are already refocusing their efforts and looking forward to London, 2012. At the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, the business of training Track and Field athletes is off and running. And there are changes afoot.



Coach Dan Pfaff

For the first time ever, the disciplines of Olympic and Paralympic Track and Field will be combined as the USOC provides the funding and leadership for a blended program right here in Chula Vista. An accomplished and distinguished coaching team will lead the effort. Coach Dan Pfaff will be heading up the team, which includes Ty Sevin and Olympians Al Joyner and Joaquim Cruz.

Pfaff is one of the country's most versatile and respected coaches. He has a proven track record of training performance excellence that speaks for itself-- five Olympic sprinters who ran under 10 seconds in the 100 meters! But Pfaff's success extends beyond a single event. He's coached 33 Olympians in a variety of field events. Pfaff is known for his knowledge of cutting edge Sports Science technology, an important advantage for anyone who works closely with world-class athletes. As a result, the emphasis on Sports Science at the Chula Vista center will expand and intensify.

In Chula Vista, Track and Field disciplines emphasized in the new blended program overseen by Pfaff will include the jumps, throws and vault. The new coaching team is expected to draw even more "A" standard athletes, including Olympians. An "A" standard allows athletes to compete at the highest

levels of competition and is the most sought after ticket to the Olympic Trials, and possibly, the next Summer Olympic Games.

With a new, dynamic coaching staff and a USOC led effort to implement a blended program, the future is bright for athletes in search of gold.





Special Events

PAL Annual Holiday Food and Toy Drive

The Chula Vista Police Activities League (PAL) is inviting residents and community organizations to ensure a happy holiday for underprivileged children. New, unwrapped toys or checks may be donated at 315 Fourth Avenue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until Dec. 12. For more information, please call (619) 691-5146.

St. Nick's Pet Pics

Capture the holiday spirit with the four-legged members of your family this year. Bring them to Santa's Photo Set at the Otay Ranch Town Center, near the Food Pavilion. Santa's set is complete with photo packages, props, costumes and goodies for your pets. Available picture days are Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8 and 15 from 5 to 9 p.m. For more information, visit www.otayranchtowncenter.com or call (619) 656-9100.

Holiday Tree Lighting and 46th Annual Starlight Parade

On Saturday, Dec. 6, the community is invited to officially kick off the celebratory season at the 46th annual Chula Vista Starlight Parade. Watch the mayor's holiday tree lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. in Memorial Park and immediately afterwards, enjoy one of the largest holiday parades in the county. Join the fun along Third Ave. as marching bands, decorated floats and carolers spread holiday cheer. Sponsored by the City of Chula Vista and the Third Avenue Village Association, (619) 422-1982.

San Diego Ballet

Celebrate the season with a production of a favorite holiday classic as the San Diego Ballet presents excerpts of "The Nutcracker" on Saturday, Dec. 13. The ballet will perform at the Kassebaum Theater at Mater Dei Catholic High School, 1615 Mater Dei Drive. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students and children. For more information, please call (619) 704-1140 or www.sandiegoperformingarts.org

Christmas Circle

Christmas Circle opens on Dec. 13 though 26 from 5 to 10 p.m. Walk or drive through this enchanting neighborhood decorated with displays of sparkling lights and festive ornaments. It's located on Whitney and Mankato between First and Second Avenues, south of H Street.

Updated Council Meeting Schedule and Workshop

A Council Budget Workshop is set for Thursday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers. Also, please note there will be no Council meetings on Dec. 23 or 30.

City Holiday Hours

All City offices will be closed Dec. 25, 2008 – Jan. 1, 2009 in observance of the holidays.



Historic Homes Exhibit

The **Chula Vista Heritage Museum's** current exhibit focuses on homes built between the 1880s and the 1930s. The exhibit includes photographs of homes representing various styles of architecture, such as Victorian, Craftsman, Mediterranean, and period Revivals. Various antiques including, china, glass, clothing, textiles, and furniture reminiscent of the periods are also on display.

Museum Information:

360 Third Ave (east side of Memorial Park)
Chula Vista CA 91910-3932
(619) 427-8092

Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 1 - 5pm
(may also be open during special events)

FREE Admission

Around Town

Dining Discounts

Dine out and save 20% with your special coupon at some of Chula Vista's most popular restaurants December 4 -11! The third and final round of Shop/Dine Chula Vista coupons will be honored at participating restaurants including: The Brew House at EastLake; Via Lago Trattoria and the Brigantine at Village Walk at EastLake; and Chili's, California Pizza Kitchen, Frida Mexican Cuisine, King's Fish House, Sushiya, Romano's Macaroni Grill and Panera Bread located at the Otay Ranch Town Center. Pick up a Shop/Dine guide at any of the mentioned restaurants or download the coupon from the City's home page at www.chulavistaca.gov.

Renew Your Business License!

Renewal notices will be mailed out to business owners the first week of December; payment is due January 31. Or renew online at www.chulavistaca.gov, and click on "I want to". By renewing online, you'll expedite processing of your license. For more information, call (619) 691-5250, option 7.

Beautify Update

Beautify Chula Vista attracts hundreds of dedicated volunteers every year. As they fanned out across neighborhoods on the City's west side in October, 500+ volunteers picked up 1,270 pounds of trash, painted over more than 1,500 square feet of graffiti, stenciled 88 storm drains and planted 32 trees.

Experience this year's event!
[CLICK HERE]



Now Open

New businesses in Chula Vista include BJ's Brewhouse with an extensive menu and many different kinds of beers located in the Chula Vista Shopping Center, and The Pretty Kitty offering waxing services and more (320 Third Ave., Ste. B).

CAST Needs You!

If you've ever thought about serving your community as a volunteer, consider joining the CAST (Citizen's Adversity Support Team) program. CAST volunteers receive extensive training to provide families of trauma victims with compassionate, supportive assistance. The volunteers, on call 24 hours a day, every day of the year, are trained by professionals, including police officers, firefighters, psychologists, and emergency room staff. First responders summon CAST to a variety of emergency calls.

The next training session is January 17 - April 11. For more information or to request an application, please contact Dr. Emerald Randolph at (619) 691-5213 or erandolph@ci.chula-vista.ca.us.

Passport Application Services



Need a passport? The City Clerk's office offers Passport Application Services at City Hall. Apply for passports—by appointment only—Monday through Friday using the new passport appointment calendar at www.chulavistaca.gov/goto/passport.

Pick up an application in the Clerk's office or download one at <http://travel.state.gov>. You can even have your photograph taken at the Clerk's kiosk in the City Hall lobby at 276 Fourth Avenue. For more information, call (619) 409-1950.

Adopt a Pet at EastLake Vet!

Come to the EastLake Veterinary Clinic Saturday, December 13, from 12 noon - 4 pm. There will be pet adoptions (featuring animals from the Animal Care Facility), raffle prizes, pet pictures with Santa, food, fun and much more!

The clinic is located at 2260 Otay Lakes Road #113 (in the Vons shopping center). ALL proceeds go directly to the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility.

A Great Honor

Chula Vista fire captain Robert Hill II has been selected to receive the American Legion Award of Valor. Hill, a 16-year veteran with the department serves as the Training Captain. Under his leadership, the Training Division has expanded the amount and quality of instruction firefighters receive, contributing to the efficiency and professionalism of the department. He's deeply involved in fire service special projects and committees and has served as a president and vice president of Chula Vista Firefighter's Local 2180.

Captain Hill was recommended by the Fire Department administration for the award.



Don't Be a Turkey

RECYCLE your cooking oil!

Place used oil in a bottle or a container with a watertight lid. Call Allied Waste Services at (619) 421-9400 two days before your regular collection day, then put your oil at the curb for pickup. You can also take your oil to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 1800 Maxwell Rd. on Wednesday or Saturday from 9 am - 1 pm (except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's weekends.)



Holiday Tree Recycling

Recycle your holiday tree with your curbside yardwaste. To get it prepared, remove all ornaments, tinsel, garland and plastic or metal stands. Cut the tree into four-foot sections or less when possible and place at the curb. NOTE: Plastic trees are NOT recyclable and need to go in your trash cart!

Tree Safety Tips:

- Keep trees away from heaters, ducts and fireplaces.
- Place tree in a water stand or a bucket of sand and keep moist so it does not dry out.
- Unplug your tree lights when not home and before going to sleep at night.
- Keep a well-charged fire extinguisher handy.
- Take your tree down and recycle it soon after the holidays pass.

Ways to Trim Your "Waste" line

Send online e-greeting cards to family, friends and business associates that you regularly email.

Instead of wrapping gifts for the kids, hide the presents, plant clues to where they are hidden and turn the search into a treasure hunt.

Instead of wrapping oversized items such as bicycles or CD racks in paper, just tie a bow around them.

Bring your own bag when doing your holiday shopping.

Get LED light strands that are wired in parallel (for more information about LED lights, see the "Lighting & Exchange Programs" section in this brochure.) They have separate circuitry so that when one bulb burns out, the rest will keep shining; all you have to do is replace the bulb.

Recycle all cardboard boxes, plain wrapping paper (not metallic papers), and tissue paper.



Facts about Lights

What is an LED? A Light Emitting Diode (LED) is a light source commonly used in digital clock displays, traffic lights, exit signs and other familiar items.

Popularity of LEDs has increased due to their energy efficiency, long life, compact size, and cooler operating temperatures—making them safe to touch and less likely to cause a fire.

For the upcoming holidays, trade in your old indoor or outdoor light strands for new, energy efficient LED lights. They use up to 95% less energy than incandescent holiday lights and last about 100 times longer. An increasing variety of colors, shapes and sizes can be found at major retail outlets and home improvement stores. Go green and save green this holiday season!

Energy Efficient Lighting Exchange

Tuesdays at the Otay Ranch Farmers Market • 4 - 8 pm

2015 Birch Road, Chula Vista

Exchange up to five 75-watt (or higher) bulbs for energy-efficient ones! This offer is limited to five bulbs per household per year from the date last received. Make sure to bring a valid California ID and a copy of your

last SDG&E® bill. For more information contact the Department of Conservation and Environmental Services at (619) 409-3893.

The lighting exchange programs are funded by California utility customers and administered by SDG&E®, under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission.



Photo Contest

Submit your digital photos--if you win, you'll see your creation featured in the next edition.

(Sorry--no original prints accepted.)

Email your entry to

photocontest@chulavistaca.gov

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Photo must be taken in Chula Vista
- Photo quality should be a higher resolution--or large photo at 72 dpi
- File size must be no larger than 4 MB
- Entry must include:
 - Your name and city
 - Photo subject
 - Location (in Chula Vista) where the photo was taken

Your photo will be judged on composition, quality and creativity.

Good luck!

This issue's winner:

Duane Bazzel,
Chula Vista

Taken at Bayfront Park



"There's no way I'm making two trips."



Free All-Day Holiday Festival

Saturday, December 6, 12 p.m.
Civic Center Branch Library

Kids and adults are invited to spend the day at the Civic Center branch library December 6 to listen to stories, enjoy folk music and visit with Santa. Crafts for children and teens will be available all day long. And the library will host a number of special events throughout the day including:

- Holiday decorating demonstrations from noon to 2 p.m.
- A concert by local folk band Raggle Taggle at 2 p.m.
- Story times and Santa for the kids

Plan to stick around for the annual Starlight Parade on Third Avenue for a view of the library's Book Bug and Bookworm!

Other Library Holiday Events

December 4 at 5 pm
Holiday Snow Globe Craft
South Chula Vista Branch

Dec 15 at 6:30 pm
Story time and Santa visit
EastLake Branch

Dec 16 at 6:30 pm
Story time and Santa visit
South Chula Vista Branch

Dec 17 at 6:30 pm
Nutcracker Suite Puppet Show and Santa visit
Civic Center Branch

Dec 20 at 11 am
Strumming and Singing Holiday Tunes
with Dave Racan
EastLake Branch

Foreclosure Workshops in Spanish

Is your property at risk of foreclosure? Do you know your rights as a homeowner? Find out the answers to those questions and more when Attorney Ruben Arizmendi hosts two foreclosure prevention workshops for homeowners in Spanish, December 10 and January 14. The workshops will be held at the Civic Center Branch Library, located at 365 F Street, at 6:30 p.m.



[Click on book to check availability.]

Too Good to Miss!



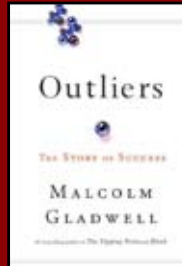
Katie Brown Celebrates

Katie gives readers a reason to host a party every month of the year. From a festive New Year's Eve dinner to a lavish Christmas brunch, from the perfect child's birthday party to a down-home family reunion, readers will delight in Katie's signature approach to making any celebration simply wonderful. With delicious recipes, straightforward craft projects, and tips for casual entertaining, Katie shows how any host can make a

delicious meal and create gorgeous ambiance without the hassle.

Outliers

Malcolm Gladwell takes us on an intellectual journey through the world of "outliers"--the best and the brightest, the most famous and the most successful. He asks the question: what makes high-achievers different? His answer is that we pay too much attention to what successful people are like, and too little attention to where they are from: that is, their culture, their family, their generation, and the idiosyncratic experiences of their upbringing. Brilliant and entertaining, OUTLIERS is a landmark work that will simultaneously delight and illuminate.



A Mercy

In the 1680s the slave trade was still in its infancy. In the Americas, virulent religious and class divisions, prejudice and oppression were rife, providing the fertile soil in which slavery and race hatred were planted and took root. Jacob is an Anglo-Dutch trader and adventurer, with a small holding in the harsh north. Despite his distaste for dealing in "flesh," he takes a small slave girl in part payment for a bad debt from a plantation owner in Catholic Maryland.



Acts of mercy may have unforeseen consequences.



Winter Recreation Classes

This winter, don't hibernate—recreate!

Be active, get fit and stay healthy by signing up for one or more of the free or low-cost programs offered by the Chula Vista Recreation Department. Choose from an endless variety of rec classes, from preschool and performing arts to fitness and the creative. Registration for winter classes at all of the city's facilities begins on December 8 at 2 p.m. New children's and youth classes include a two-day babysitter's training Red Cross certification class. Special programs feature a superhero breakfast, holiday crafts, and a candy cane hunt!

Ten-week classes begin the week of January 12, and registration may be completed online, by mail or in person. Registration for these winter recreational classes is on a first-received, first-processed, space-available basis.

The Winter schedule of classes, programs and events is at **www.chulavistaca.gov/rec**. In addition to the class fee, a nominal, non-refundable fee is charged for the online service provided by the registration vendor. Online registrations will be accepted beginning at 2 p.m. on December 8. Call (619) 691-5083 for assistance.

Walk-in registration will be held Monday through Friday from 3-7 p.m., December 8 and on Saturdays from noon-3:30 p.m. at open facilities. On December 8 only, registration will begin at 2 p.m. Centers near you include:

- **Heritage Community Center, 1381 E. Palomar**
- **Loma Verde Center, 1420 Loma Lane**
- **Otay Recreation Center, 3554 Main St.**
- **Parkway Recreation Center, 373 Park Way**
- **Veterans Park Recreation Center, 785 E. Palomar**
- **Monteville Recreation Center, 840 Duncan Ranch Road**
- **Salt Creek Recreation Center, 2710 Otay Lakes Road**

Registration for Tiny Tots programs will be accepted only as a walk-in registration at Salt Creek, Monteville, Loma Verde, Parkway, and Veterans Recreation Centers on Saturday, December 6 at 8 a.m.

[\[Click HERE to go to the online class catalog.\]](#)



A New Addition

With the addition of a brand new 2,000 square foot classroom, the City's Otay Recreation Center along Main Street will be able to offer a wider variety of classes and programs to the community. Partitioned walls allow the classroom to host a number of recreational and educational activities and special events—all at the same time.

Non general fund revenue paid for construction of the new classroom, which opened in late November. Monies came from redevelopment funds, the Community Development Block Grant program and a grant from the state.

The Otay Recreation Center, located at 3554 Main Street, was built in 2000. Its gymnasium, fitness center and game room are popular stops for neighborhood kids and adults.

Helpful Connections

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| Animal Control | 619-691-5123 |
| Budget & Analysis | 619-691-5049 |
| City Attorney | 619-691-5037 |
| City Clerk | 619-691-5041 |
| City Council | 619-691-5044 |
| City Manager | 619-691-5031 |
| Communications and Media Relations | 619-691-5296 |
| Environmental Services | 619-691-5122 |
| Engineering | 619-691-5021 |
| Finance | 619-691-5250 |
| Fire | 619-691-5055 |
| Human Resources | 619-691-5096 |
| Job Hotline | 619-691-5095 |
| Library | 619-691-5069 |
| Nature Center | 619-409-5900 |
| Building Division | 619-691-5272 |
| Planning Division | 619-691-5101 |
| Police | 619-691-5151 |
| Public Works Operations | 619-397-6000 |
| Purchasing | 619-691-5141 |
| Redevelopment & Housing | 619-691-5047 |
| Recreation | 619-409-5979 |
| Special Events Hotline | 619-585-5682 |
| Transit Division | 619-397-6059 |

Service Requests 619-397-6000
www.chulavistaca.gov/goto/servicerequest

CITY SERVICES (CHULA VISTA)

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| Park Reservations: | 619-397-6197 www.chulavistaca.gov/goto/parkreservation |
| Graffiti Hotline | 619-691-5198 |
| Graffiti IN PROGRESS | 911 |
| Graffiti Abatement Program Info Online | http://www.chulavistaca.gov/City_Services/Community_Services/Public_Works_Operations/Traffic_sign/graffiti.asp |
| Report Crime | 619-691-5151 www.chulavistapd.org |
| Local Environmental Info | www.chulavistaca.gov/clean |
| Code Enforcement Info Desk | 619-691-5280 |
| Chula Vista Police Community Relations | 619-691-5127 |
| Household Hazardous Waste Program Info | 619-691-5122 |
| Passport Appointment Line | 619-409-1949 |

LOCAL AND REGIONAL RESOURCES

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| Chula Vista Chamber of Commerce | www.chulavistachamber.org |
| Chula Vista Elementary School District | www.cvesd.k12.ca.us |
| Chula Vista Community Collaborative | www.chulavistacc.org |
| South Bay Community Services | www.southbaycommunityservices.org |
| County of San Diego | www.co.san-diego.ca.us |
| Port of San Diego | www.portofsandiego.org |
| San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) | www.sandag.cog.ca.us |
| San Diego Better Business Bureau | www.sandiego.bbb.org |
| San Diego Gas and Electric | www.sdge.com |
| San Diego Union-Tribune (San Diego daily newspaper) | www.signonsandiego.com |
| South County Economic Development Council (SCEDC) | www.sandigosouth.com |
| Southwestern College | www.swc.cc.ca.us |
| Sweetwater Union High School District | www.suhsd.k12.ca.us |
| Third Avenue Village Association | www.cvdbsa.com |
| Franchise Tax Board | www.ftb.ca.gov |
| Local News, Weather, Traffic & Media | www.homeport-sd.com/news |
| South Bay Municipal Courthouse | 619-691-4728 |
| Small Claims Court (South Bay Courthouse) | 619-691-4439 |
| Traffic Court (South Bay Courthouse) | 619-691-4726 |
| Jury Duty (South Bay Courthouse) | 619-236-2677 |